

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON  
PORTLAND DIVISION

CHRISTOPHER M. POPE,

3:10-CV-06019-PK

Plaintiff,

ORDER

v.

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,  
Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

BROWN, Judge.

Magistrate Judge Paul Papak issued Findings and Recommendation (#46) on December 29, 2011, in which he recommends this Court grant Plaintiff's Motion (#41) for Equal Access to Justice Fees and award Plaintiff attorneys' fees in the amount of \$7,753.46, pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA), 28 U.S.C. § 2412, et seq. The matter is now before this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 72(b).

Because no objections to the Magistrate Judge's Findings and Recommendation were timely filed, this Court is relieved of its obligation to review the record *de novo*. *United States v. Reyna-Tapia*, 328 F.3d 1114, 1121 (9<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2003)(*en banc*). See also *United States v. Bernhardt*, 840 F.2d 1441, 1444 (9<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1988). Having reviewed the legal principles *de novo*, the Court does not find any error.

#### **CONCLUSION**

The Court **ADOPTS** Magistrate Judge Papak's Findings and Recommendation (#46). Accordingly, the Court **GRANTS** Plaintiff's Motion (#41) for Equal Access to Justice Fees and awards Plaintiff attorneys' fees in the amount of **\$7,753.46**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2012.

/s/ Anna J. Brown

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ANNA J. BROWN  
United States District Judge